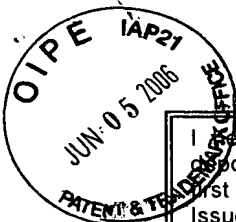


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Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Drawings, dated May 2, 2006, Applicant submits replacement drawings, comprising Figs. 1-8, whereby, the informalities noted by the Draftsperson on PTO-948 have been corrected.

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